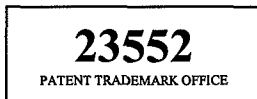


**REMARKS**

Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claims 1-4, 6-23, and 25-39. In this amendment, editorial revisions have been made to claims 6, 18, 19, and 25. No new matter has been added. No additional search or examination is necessitated by the amendments, nor is any substantial amount of additional work required on the part of the Patent Office or the Examiner.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,



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